IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLISATION OF A METAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of April 20, 2009. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.